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BOARDS UNITED AFTER LONG TALK

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been received on the same terms. To secure the location of the proposed central institution, civil and other organizations of Richmond have pledged \$100,000, more than half of which had been subscribed, and aggressive steps taken to secure the balance at once. Since the campaign has been launched the Baptist Churches of Virginia have subscribed \$215,000, leaving \$34,000 to be raised in six weeks to insure success.

Of the amount in sight, \$215,000 has been contributed by 674 churches, 350 churches having made no response. A list of these delinquent churches was read, and arrangements made to have them approached by members of the association with a view to a collection.

Mr. William Ellison opened the discussion on the reports submitted, arguing that the denomination was pledged to the undertaking, and could not afford to fail.

"After the publicity given this matter," said Mr. Ellison, "a failure to realize on this undertaking would put the Baptists back twenty-five years. We must pledge ourselves here and now that we will make this canvass a success."

Cannot Afford to Fail.

Dr. Ramsay argued for a broader view of education to raise the standards of the denomination. "An obligation rests on us," he said, "to equip an institution here second to none; one to which our boys and girls will be proud to come. There can be no rivalry between colleges. Our business as a denomination is to establish a college to which any man in Richmond, Jew or Gentile, can send his boy, with the knowledge that he is a Jew that he will receive the best of education under Christian influences. This should be our contribution to Christian education."

"The time for academic discussion is past," said Dr. R. H. Pitt. "The question is whether in the few weeks remaining of 1908 we will do the work."

Dr. Pitt made a most complimentary mention of both Dr. B. Cabell Henning, the agent of the commission, and of Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, who have worked untiringly for the success of the movement, and with the most meagre compensation.

Dr. Henning made an earnest appeal for the success of the fund, saying in closing: "If you out-of-town pastors will get that \$25,000 you secure \$251,000 of conditional subscriptions. Here is \$500,000—\$450,000 will get it. Will you go after it? The issue for Baptist education in Virginia stands or falls on our getting this amount subscribed by December 31st. On the scheme the future history of Virginia Baptists for good or for bad largely depends. If we can't do it we should turn over the field to some one who can."

In place of making an address Mr. Stinson Seward, of Petersburg, subscribed \$1,000 to the fund. A number of ministers pledged a special collection in their churches on the 5th Sunday in this month.

The Consolidation Question.

Rev. George W. Beale, chairman of the special committee on advisability of consolidating the Sunday School and Bible Board with the State Mission Board, presented the following report: "Your committee appointed to consider the matter of consolidation of the Sunday School and Bible Board with the State Mission Board, after careful, prayerful and prolonged consideration, respectfully submit the following recommendation:

"That the work hitherto intrusted to the Sunday School and Bible Board, be now committed to the State Mission Board, and that the said board be instructed to vigorously prosecute the work in all its departments."

Rev. Thos. Lewis Clarke opened the debate, stating that in the committee report he was the sole minority. Rev. Charles H. Ryland, D. D., criticized the report as unbusinesslike, in that it did not provide any plan of consolidation or make any arrangement for the support of colportage, or for the obligations and contracts of the Sunday School Board.

Rev. W. N. Savage, D. D., said the committee had only been instructed to consider the advisability of the consolidation, not the method by which it could be effected. "We found, on inquiry, two separate organizations prosecuting evangelistic work in the State. We favor a consolidation for greater economy and efficiency of administration," said Dr. Savage.

Rev. C. T. Taylor, of Bristol, precipitated a sharp debate on a question of procedure, holding that the consolidation involved a change in the constitution, which, under an amendment offered by Mr. Schmalz, of Hampton, and adopted on Saturday, could not be introduced after the third day of the session.

Points of order were at once raised as to whether Sunday should be considered a business day, and whether the opening meeting on Friday night should be counted a full day. President Elliott ruled that both Friday night and Sunday counted as full days; that the Monday session was the fourth day, and that the point was well taken; that no constitutional change could be entertained at this stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Grace held that the matter was introduced on Saturday, when it was referred to the committee. Dr. Dunaway remarked audibly, "That's what comes from tinkering with the constitution on the spur of the moment."

Judge Monrore appealed from the ruling of the chair that Monday was the fourth day. By a close vote the chair was overruled, the association holding the Sunday meetings as not a regular session.

Rev. H. T. Louthan moved to lay the report on the table, which, after debate, was lost.

Attack on Colportage.

The question of consolidation was then discussed at some length by Rev. W. F. Watson, of Alexandria; Dr. Savage, Rev. C. T. Taylor, D. D., of Bristol; Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., and others.

Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D., of Petersburg, president of the Sunday School Board, was given unlimited time to complete the debate.

He reviewed its work, the differences between the dissemination of literature, employment of colporters, purchase of supplies and the work of the State Mission Board. Dr. Taylor denied that the consolidation move was an effort to tack on Pilcher, the secretary of the board, who on first hearing this report had offered to resign, and who had since declined better offers. He explained the business part of colportage work, the sale of books, operated at a profit last year of \$900, after paying all office expenses, pleading for a field secretary and for more liberal support, instead of the suppression of the work.

Under cover of asking Dr. Taylor questions, the Rev. E. L. Grace, of Richmond, made a most vigorous attack on Pilcher, the secretary, as ineffective and as failing to reach the class for which it was intended. Reports, he stated, showed that the best colporter employed only reached one person every two days who neglected public worship, and one family every four days who didn't have a Bible.

"What became of the 1,000 Sunday schools reported as organized by this board?" asked Mr. Grace. "These are more schools than we have in the association. Virginia is known to be backward in Sunday school work. Where are the Sunday school institutes held? What is this Sunday School Board doing to bring Virginia up to the standard?"

Dr. Taylor began a defense of the colportage system and of the work of the board, when some one in the house called out: "What becomes of the \$7,000 contributed by the churches for Sunday school work?"

"It goes for the pay of colporters," said Dr. Taylor. "The profits from the books they sell is sufficient to pay the salaries of the office."

On the previous question being called the viva voce vote seemed to indicate that the report was adopted, and President Elliott declared it carried. On a division being called for the vote resulted: Ayes, 155; noes, 112. Not securing a two-thirds vote, the president declared the consolidation project lost, following which announcement the association adjourned in some confusion at 2:30 P. M.

The Afternoon Session.

The association met at 3 o'clock for a memorial service for the ministers who have died during the year, memorials being presented for the Rev. F. B. Beale, of Indian Neck; the Rev. I. T. Kern, of Cadet, and the Rev. W. N. Buckles, of Lebanon, with a number of eulogistic addresses. Announcement was made of the sudden accidental death of Mr. James, brother of the pastor of Grove Avenue.

Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, presented the cause of that institution, pleading for the higher education of the ministry. "The Baptist theory of a church differs from the Romanist conception," said Dr. Mullins. The church is not a

city of refuge, but a lever with which to move the world. The seminary needs additional endowment. Its salaries are too small and its buildings in need of repair. I would not interfere with your college campaign. I only ask my turn. The seminary will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next year, and we ask the support of the Baptist Churches of the South in increasing our endowment \$500,000 next year."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Baptist General Association of Virginia approves the apportionment of \$50,000 made by the Southern Baptist Convention for the State of Virginia in behalf of the proposed seminary endowment fund of \$500,000."

Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Petersburg, announced at the close of the afternoon session that at the night meeting he would ask Mr. Grace or Dr. Carroll to move to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on consolidation of boards was rejected.

In order to ask that the report be adopted by a unanimous vote, saying that the members of the former Sunday School Board had no disposition to insist or to support a matter in which all cannot agree.

**COMBINE BOARDS
BY SOLID VOTE**

**Baptist Association Reconsiders
After Accepting Resignation
of Mr. Pilcher.**

at the unanimous request of his board. "My ministry," said Dr. Pilcher, "with the exception of a self-supporting missionary work in Richmond, has been in connection with the two boards now under discussion. When a young man my pastor, Dr. Jeter, advised me to follow the leadings of Providence. Providence led me into the work of a missionary pastor in the mountains of Virginia. Providence led me out of a pastorate into a secretarialship. I never sought a place in the ministry, either directly or indirectly. My ambition has not been to be great in the world, but to have the greatest of service. I am satisfied that Providence is leading me out of this secretarialship, and I hereby resign the office of corresponding secretary of the Sunday School and Bible Board."

Mr. J. P. Saul moved that the resignation be accepted, to take effect January 1, 1909. After this was carried Mr. Grace, in view of the statement made by Dr. Taylor at the afternoon session, moved to reconsider the vote by which the association rejected the report of the committee on consolidation of the boards. A proposition to lay the motion on the table for discussion to-day was lost, after which the motion to reconsider was adopted with one dissenting voice.

Anxious to Work Together.

Dr. Taylor, president of the Sunday School and Bible Board, said it was the wish of all to work together in brotherly love. "We are willing to do anything to this end, and therefore I move to make unanimous the adoption of the committee report providing for the consolidation. The question was then put and carried with but few dissenting voices."

Mr. Grace then moved that a committee of five be appointed to report a plan to effect the consolidation of the boards, which was adopted. A resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of the resignation of Dr. Pilcher as secretary of the Sunday School and Bible Board was also adopted.

A report on "Woman's Work," drawn by Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, was read by Rev. Ryland Knight, showing the work of the board during the year. The report requested the general association to take charge of the funds of the Woman's Missionary Union, having the treasurer of the association handle all accounts, and pay the expenses necessary for the woman's work. The report was discussed by Rev. A. R. Love, of Petersburg, and was adopted, after which resolutions carrying out the general recommendations were offered by Mr. Knight and adopted.

Foreign Mission Work.

Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D., read the report on foreign missions, showing a summary of the report made by the Foreign Mission Board to the last Southern Baptist Convention, with some explanations by Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D.

Rev. R. J. Williamson, D. D., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, made the closing address, a ringing appeal for worldwide missions. He told of his recent visit to the mission fields of the East, described the Chinese worshiping at the graves of the dead, the filthy ceremonies of the religious of India, and the immorality rampant in Japan.

"Notwithstanding the rottenness of heathen lands," said the speaker, "there are yet many intelligent people who stand back and say 'conditions are as bad in Virginia.' If so, then God help Virginia, and God help you ministers who have permitted such conditions to come about."

"Baptists," declared Dr. Williamson, "are far behind in contributions to missions. The average contributions are only 20 cents a member a year, and many Virginia churches give nothing whatever! Why, we are just playing with foreign missions. For every \$1,000 contributed to churches, \$940 is spent in this country. Only \$40 goes abroad, where many millions do not yet know there is a God."

The speaker closed with an appeal for \$300,000 for permanent equipment of the mission stations, exclusive of maintenance.

President Elliott announced the appointment of the following committees on effecting a plan of consolidation of the boards: E. L. Grace, W. C. Taylor, C. M. Mayers, C. H. Ryland and Norman Shaw; on resolutions on the retirement of Dr. Pilcher: F. H. Martin, G. B. Taylor and W. T. Clarke.

Program for To-Day.

9 A. M.—Devotional exercises, led by P. H. Chalk.
9:30 A. M.—B. Y. P. U. and discussion of report of committee on Baptist State encampment.
10 A. M.—Report of committee on time, place and preacher for next session.

10:15 A. M.—Laymen's Movement, in charge of Livius Lankford.
11 A. M.—Home Missions.
1 P. M.—Miscellaneous.
1:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P. M.—Devotional exercises, led by W. B. Flanagan.
3:15 P. M.—Ministers' relief fund and Baptist Ministers' Fraternal Association; first speaker, H. R. Follard.
4:15 P. M.—Temperance; first speaker, A. J. Fristoe.
5 P. M.—Adjournment.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTER, Va., November 15.—Governor Swanson and other speakers will address the teachers and school trustees of Chesterfield county in a convention which will meet in the Masonic Hall at Chester next Friday at 11 A. M. The convention will open with a salutation by a chorus of the High School, and a basket lunch will be served by the patrons and friends of the Chester school. Dr. C. M. Hazen, division superintendent, will have charge of the program and introduce the speakers.

JOHN DUCKETT DEAD.

Well-known North Carolina Educator Dies Very Suddenly.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., November 15.—Captain John Duckett, superintendent of the State Normal Schools at Winston, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville, and the negro and Croatan Normal Schools, Robeson county, died suddenly this afternoon in the Supreme Court building, having just come from his office in

the State Department of Education, on the second floor. He was talking and joking with a party of friends when he had a sudden attack of indigestion, most probably with heart complications. He pressed his hands to his chest, had a shortness of breath and cried out: "My God, what is the matter?" repeatedly, falling into the arms of his friends. He was dead before medical aid could reach him.

Captain Duckett came to Raleigh as chief clerk under Superintendent of Public Instruction T. F. Toon eight years ago, and retained the position some time under Superintendent Joyner. He had done yeoman's service for education in North Carolina.

Medical Society Meeting.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., November 15.—"Tuberculosis" will be the principal subject that will be discussed at the South Piedmont Medical Society, which convenes here to-morrow. A feature of the meeting to-morrow night will be an address on this subject by Dr. Emmett G. Williams, of Richmond, who will illustrate his remarks with stereoscopic views. Dr. H. R. Melvin, of Houston, will preside at the sessions of the society, which comprises the counties of Pittsylvania, Charlotte, Halifax and Campbell.

Eureka Mills Notes.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EUREKA MILLS, Va., November 15.—H. A. Carrington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a "house warming" in the Confederate room at the High School building, Charlotte Courthouse, on November 19th.

Rev. John A. Paisley was installed pastor of the new Presbyterian Church, Madisonville, Sunday morning by a commission of Roanoke Presbytery, consisting of Revs. Hugh Henry, Charles C. Anderson and J. H. Moore.

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